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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

FELLOWSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR EIU WORKSHOP

CHARLESTON -- Eastern Illinois University's journalism department is accepting applications for teacher fellowships that will cover the cost of a two-credit-hour summer workshop on the First Amendment.

The workshop, Journalism 4804 -- Special Topics in Advising High School Publications: The First Amendment and Legal Concerns, will be offered July 15-19 on the EIU campus.

Those wishing to apply for a fellowship, which will pay tuition, fees, and room and board, must be high school journalism teachers or advisers, take the course for graduate credit and complete a workshop evaluation questionnaire.

The fellowships are being made available through the Dow Jones Newspaper Fund, which awarded Eastern a \$4,000 grant to offer the law workshop. Up to 10 full fellowships will be awarded.

A workshop orientation session will be offered on the evening of Sunday, July 14. Classes will be held from 9 a.m.-noon and 1:30-4:30 p.m. Monday through

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Thursday, July 15-18; and from 9 a.m. to noon on Friday, July 19. The workshop will be taught by James Tidwell, professor of journalism at Eastern.

He said the workshop will be an in-depth look at the legal rights and responsibilities of high school journalists and their advisers. He said the class also will include discussions on how to incorporate coverage of the First Amendment into the high school curriculum.

EIU also will offer its regular series of one-credit-hour weekend courses for high school publication advisers: Journalism 4801--Issues in Supervising High School Publications, June 28-29; Journalism 4802--Issues in Supervising High School Newspapers, July 5-6; and Journalism 4803--Issues in Supervising High School Yearbooks, July 12-13.

Classes will meet from 5:30-10 p.m. on Fridays and 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturdays.

Tuition and fees for each class is \$120.

For more information about the First Amendment workshop or Eastern's other graduate journalism course offerings, contact Tidwell at (217) 581-7118 or Les Hyder, journalism chair, at (217) 581-6003.